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- 1. The Matzen Werkschutz* unit was inspected 10 October 1951 by an unidentified Russian officer and Taeuber, fru, allegedly the Austrian Commandant of the Termschutz. After the inspection, Tacuber told assembled guard and fire brigade units that the Tertschutz would shortly be trained as military units in order to be ready for all eventualities.
- 2. Tacuber queried several members of the Tertschutz unit on their past military training and weapon speciality. He also stated that all members of the Werkschutz would shortly receive questionnaires regarding past military service and training.
- 3. The news apparently came as a shock to most members of the guard unit who feel they will be forced into a new Volkesturm.

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